



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Vining**  
Application No. **09/856,683**  
Attorney Docket No. **0101-P00789US1**  
Filed: **May 23, 2001**  
For: **Virtual Endoscopy with Improved Image Segmentation and Lesion Detection**  
Examiner: **MANTIS MERCADER, E.**  
Group Art Unit: **3737**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal and accompanying papers are being deposited on **September 19, 2005** with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **ONE** month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

September 19, 2005

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 17, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-15.

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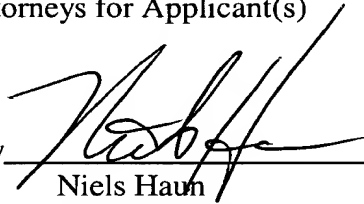
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Respectfully submitted,

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